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Sir :

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112

In response to the Office Action dated 29 January 2010, Applicant submits the present remarks in support of patentability. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant submits herewith the fee for a three-month extension of time, extending the time for reply to 29 July 2010 and rendering the present submission timely. Prior to the filing of this Amendment and Response, Claims 1-96 were pending before the Office. In this Amendment and Response, Applicant has canceled Claims 2-5, 10, 39-40, 49-52, 57, 81-82, 87, and 94; and has amended Claims 1, 6, 7, 11, 14-16, 22-25, 27, 36, 38, 41, 42, 48, 53, 54, 58, 61-63, 68-72, 74, 80, 83, 84, 90, and 91.

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| Amendments to the Specification | None |
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